

## HR 3312

Real Education and Access for Healthy Youth Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 18, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 18, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 18, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 18, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 18, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 18, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 18, 2021

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 18, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 18, 2021
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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 28, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 17, 2021
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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2021
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2021
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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 19, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2022

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Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 22, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7585	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 4486	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1689	Identical bill	<b>May 18, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Real Education and Access for Healthy Youth Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish grants to support sex education and sexual health services for young people (ages 10 through 29) and repeals requirements that apply to certain federally funded sex education programs.

HHS must award grants, in coordination with the Department of Education, to (1) provide sex education to young people through elementary and secondary schools, institutions of higher education, and youth-serving organizations; and (2) train education professionals to effectively teach, and otherwise support, sex education. *Sex education* refers to high quality teaching and learning that

- follows, to the maximum extent practicable, specified educational standards;
- covers a variety of topics concerning sex and sexuality;
- explores values and beliefs about those topics; and
- helps young people gain skills to navigate relationships and manage sexual health.

Additionally, HHS must award grants for the provision of sexual health services to marginalized youth to youth-serving organizations and health care entities that are eligible to receive covered outpatient drugs at reduced prices through the 340B drug discount program.

Recipients of any of these grants must comply with certain nondiscrimination requirements. In addition, they may not use funds for sex education programs or sexual health services that provide incomplete or inaccurate medical information or fail to address specified issues.

The bill also eliminates prohibitions regarding the content of specified federally funded sexual health education and information programs and repeals the Abstinence Only Until Marriage program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.